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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9155
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
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SUBJECT: SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT TACTICS IN RELATIONS WITH CHURCH

REF: SAN SALVADOR A-74

1. A RELIABLE SOURCE RECENTLY INDICATED (BEFORE POPE PAUL'S DEATH) THAT GOES TACTIC IN ITS RELATIONS WITH CHURCH WAS TO WAIT OUT ARCHBISHOP ROMER'S RELIEF FROM OFFICE, IN THE CONVICTION THIS WOULD OCCUR UNDER THE POP'S INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN SH MONTHS. THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT REPORTEDLY FELT THEY HAD DONE ALL POSSIBLE ON THEIR PART TO DEVELOP A DIALOGUE WITH THE ARCHBISHOP WHOSE ATTITUDE AND POLITICAL POSITION MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, THE VICE PRESIDENT ASKED SOURCE TO PASS THIS MESSAGE TO THE EMBASSY.

2. IT IS RUMORED THAT THE GOES HAS EXERTED EFFORTS IN ROME AND WITH THE PAPAL NUNCIO, WHO IS AT LOGGER-HEADS WITH THE ARCHBISHOP, TO HAVE THE ARCHBISHOP REMOVED.

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THE GOES REPORTEDLY ENGINEERED THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CONSERVATIVE AUXILIARY BISHOP OF SAN SALVADOR, MONSIGNOR REVELO, TO REPLACE THE PREVIOUS LIBERAL INCUMBENT, BISHOP RIVERA Y DAMAS WHO WAS APPOINTED TO HIS OWN DIOCESE ELSEWHERE IN EL SALVADOR. THERE IS NO DOUBT GOES LEADERS WILL BE CHEERING FROM THE SIDELINES FOR THE NAMING OF A CONSERVATIVE AS NEXT POPE.

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